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TAGS: PINS, PORS, IV
SUBJECT: PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING NATIONALITY OF HI-JACK
VICTIMS IN IVORY COAST

REF: STATE 197921

1. SINCE EACH AIRLINE MAINTAINS ITS OWN PASSENGER MANIFESTS, USUALLY WITH NO MENTION OF TRAVELERS' NATIONALITY, THE ABIDJAN AIRPORT POLICE ARE THE ONLY SOURCE FOR OBTAINING THIS INFORMATION.
 2. EMBARKING AIR TRAVELERS FILL OUT THE INTERNATIONAL EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION CARD. THESE CARDS ARE COLLECTED FOR EACH FLIGHT AND SENT TO THE AIRPORT POLICE WHO KEEP STATISTICAL TRACK OF PASSENGERS BY NATIONALITY. SINCE THE CARDS RECORD NATIONALITY AND HOME ADDRESS OF THE TRAVELERS, THEY WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN THE EVENT OF A HI-JACKING.
 3. THE COMMISSAIRE OF THE AIRPORT POLICE INDICATED HE WOULD BE READY TO GIVE EMBASSY ACCESS TO THE CARDS. THIS WOULD NECESSITATE EMBOFF PRESENCE AT THE AIRPORT, BUT ASIDE FROM TRAVEL TIME TO AND FROM, THE INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED WITH MINIMAL DELAY.
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